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Attn: : Chair Committee
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Chair, Counter Division (Report)

Alleged CIA Base in Florida - 26-106

1. On 16 April 1961, Renzo Fiorini, an ex-Mafia who fought with Castro until he defected, called our New York office to report the following incident. Recently, Fiorini was trying to locate a particular Cuban in the Miami area and was told by a Dr. Ramon Ruiz, Vice President of Sea Highway, Inc., in Miami (telephone: MI-67369) that the Cuban was located at a CIA base called Bay Front Harbor, located near Big Pine Key, 14 miles south of Marathon, Florida.
2. Fiorini went to the location but did not find his friend. However, he noticed a number of vessels including two PT boats. One was numbered FL-5288L.
3. According to Fiorini, Ruiz was at one time connected with the FBI but is now an intelligence agent for Rice connections with Russia.
4. Further inquiries may be directed to Mrs. Shirley Stetson, CO/CO Support Branch, X-6866.

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